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Re: Application of Abraham Bavley et al.
for "Additive-Releasing Filter and
Method for Releasing Additives into
Tobacco Smoke" - PM 417
Our file 582-440

Dear Thelma:

Attached hereto is a copy of the first Office
Action relating to the above-identified application,
together with the references cited therein (with the excep-
tion of the Linde reference which will follow as soon as
it has been received). Please let us have the comments
of the inventors and others concerned with regard to the
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Sincerely,

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